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Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ATV	all-terrain vehicle
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
GIS	Geographic Information System
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
IAC	Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation
NAP	Natural Area Preserve
NOVA	Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Account
OFM	Office of Financial Management
ORV	off-road vehicle
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RMAP	Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan
RV	recreational vehicle
SEPA	Statewide Environmental Policy Act
SUV	sport utility vehicle
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WCC	Washington Conservation Corps
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife



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Preface

The Capitol State Forest Recreation and Public Access Plan is intended to guide the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the management of public use in recreation sites, on trails and across the landscape within Capitol State Forest for the next ten years. This plan will be frequently evaluated, and changes made as needed to ensure compatibility with trust obligations and overall forest management objectives.

In addition to providing guidance for DNR staff, the development of this plan enables DNR to continue to qualify for recreation grants distributed by Washington State's Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC).

Public involvement in this plan included public surveys, a citizen advisory committee, and public meetings and hearings to solicit comments on the plan, including those meetings and hearings held in compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Facility-specific projects may require additional SEPA process as they are implemented.
